# Dallas Parochial League Tennis Tourney Rules \& Guidelines <br> 2024 

## When/Where:

Tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 5 at John Paul II HS. Matches could be scheduled anywhere from 8 am to 9 pm so please make sure your athletes are available the whole day. We cannot schedule around conflicts.

## Entry Deadline:

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, May 28 at 12 noon. Entries received after this date will not be accepted. Tournament brackets will be distributed to the A.D.'s on Friday, May 31.

## Eligibility \& Fees:

Entry Fee is $\$ 50$ per player._All students must be eligible students as per DPL rules in all other sports.

## Important Entry Notes:

Students may be signed up for singles OR doubles, but not both.
5th \& 6th graders are considered JV and 7th \& 8th graders are Varsity (based on grade during 2023-2024 school year).

## Tournament Rules and Structure:

There will be separate divisions as listed below as long as the number of entries warrant the divisions:

| JV Singles-Boys | Varsity Singles-Boys |
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| JV Singles-Girls | Varsity Singles-Girls |
| JV Doubles-Boys | Varsity Doubles-Boys |
| JV Doubles-Girls | Varsity Doubles-Girls |

Players must report to the site supervisor upon arrival ( 30 min . before game time) to receive court assignment.
Each match will be a regular-set (first to win 6 games). If the match gets to $5-5$, the winner of the next game will win the match 6-5. This is an adjustment which has been made in an effort to conform to facility and time constraints

Players must know enough about tennis to be able to keep their own score. Games will be played 15-30-40-Game. No ad scoring. Disputes will be settled with "Rock, Paper, Scissors", or from a designated parent spectator that is keeping track. Regardless of whether players or parents are keeping score (we prefer players), it is common courtesy to regularly call out the score so that all are of one accord. Players will rotate sides of the court as per standard tennis rules (after game $1,3,5$, etc.).

Game times are approximate. 10-minute default rule: if players are not present 10 minutes after their scheduled game time then they forfeit.

All results should be reported to the tournament director on site immediately after the completion of each match. Players will also confirm their next match time.

Players will be guaranteed at least 2 matches. Winners in each division will receive gold medals, $2^{\text {nd }}$ place will receive silver medal.

